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RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

24th Annual Meeting,

OPEN-AIR CONCERT

AND

J. C. LANGLEY'S NEW ELECTRIC BIOSCOPE,

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909, AT 8 P.M.,

AT THE

RICHMOND CITY RESERVE.

The Hon. Frank Tudor, Esq., Minister of Trade and Customs,
Will Preside.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME BY THE KANGAROO CLUB.

DAVE MAIR, Musical Director.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Ballot Papers will be posted to each Member (whose name is on the roll) a few days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Members are particularly requested to have Ballot Papers prepared before arriving at the gates, where Ballot Boxes will be placed to receive same.

ADMISSION (NON-MEMBERS), 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.

Gates open at 7 p.m. Proceedings at 8 p.m.

Ballot closes 9 p.m.

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J. circle (not in Hand 1844)
W. Johnson (not in attract 1844)

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

SEASON 1908.

President:
G. H. BENNETT, Esq., M.L.A.

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Committee:
J. J. STEWART (Chairman), J. ARCHER, E. J. FAYLE, C. WHITTAKER, A. SLATTERY, W. BICKNELL, J. O'KEEFE, DON McLEAN, H. MILNE, G. MALE.

Delegates Victorian Football League:
E. J. FAYLE, ANDREW A. MANZIE.

Hon. Treasurer: ARCH. McNAIR.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: PERCY GEORGE.

Trainers: H. WHITTAKER, CHAS. TAYLOR, J. WATSON, M. NOBLE.

Boot Studder: GEO. JAMES.

Captain: CHAS. PANNAM.

Vice-Captain: J. HARDIMAN.

Hon. Secretary: ANDREW A. MANZIE.

Players:
R. BOWDEN, W. BURNS, W. BOURKE, R. CONDON, D. CHAPMAN, G. GIBSON, J. GREEN, S. BARKER, J. HARDIMAN, T. HEANEY, H. HILL, L. INCIGNERI, F. LARKIN, W. LANG, W. LUFF, A. JOHNSON, W. JOHNSON, J. LAWSON, W. MAHONY, P. SPEAKMAN, — PEMBERTON, J. MEGSON, F. OHLSEN, S. O'CONNELL, C. PANNAM, E. RYAN, H. NEIL, W. SCHMIDT, — ST. JOHN, P. STAINER, — SANGUINETTI, G. L. RANKINE.

McDONALD EDWARD?
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OBITUARY.—THE LATE G. H. BENNETT, M.L.A.

By the sad death of our kind-hearted President, the club has lost one of the best friends it has ever possessed. Mr. Bennett at all times took a very great interest in the welfare of our club. He was a staunch and sincere friend, ready and willing at all times to lend a helping hand to the needy as well as to sport. Your executive and players will never forget the many pleasant evenings spent at "Stonehenge." Not our club alone, but all Richmond have lost a noble-hearted, generous citizen. Though taken from our midst, the memory of his kind deeds will live with us for all time.

THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank Messrs. Bosisto and Co., who have generously devoted for several years past their valuable eucalyptus oil for the requirements of the team. Also to our many kind patrons who have again so generously donated towards the funds of our club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYERS AND INTENDING PLAYERS.

Training commences Thursday evening, 25th March.

TRAINING OF THE TEAM.

Great credit is due to the trainers—Messrs. H. Whittaker, C. Taylor, J. Watson, and M. Noble—also to G. James, boot studder, for the painstaking and untiring manner they attended to the requirements of the team.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the same.

GOAL KICKING.

The goal-kicking was very fairly distributed between the players, which helps to show a very commendable unselfishness in the play of the team. The number of goals kicked by each member mentioned was as follows:—W. Bourke 24, C. Pannam 21, W. Schmidt 15, R. Condon 14, W. Mahony 7, E. Ohlsen 7, J. Hardiman 5, P. Speakman 4, E. Ryan 3, G. Gibson 3, S. O'Connell 3, W. Lang 3, T. Heaney 3, J. Megson 2, H. Hill 2, W. Burns 1, D. Chapman 1, — Barker 1, I. Lawson 1.

COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, with that loyal veteran, Mr. J. J. Stewart (chairman), have worked harmoniously together through the season with the interest of the club at heart. No matter how late the hour, all matters brought before them were thoroughly discussed and dealt with in a thorough business-like manner.

Number of Committee meetings held, 28. Attendances at same:—J. Archer 28, E. J. Fayle 28, J. J. Stewart 27, C. Whittaker 27, W. Bicknell 26, H. Slattery 25, D. McLean 25, G. Male 24, H. Milne 20, J. O'Keefe 13, A. McNair (out of town) 7, J. Webster 19, and W. Parsons 17. Vice-presidents: J. Asher 16,

P. George (assistant-secretary) 28, A. A. Manzie (hon. secretary) 28.

Carter, L.
Caple, G.
Clifford, W.
Callinan, T.
Cann, C.
Clifford, J.
Croft, R.
Coleman, H.
Chitty, J.
Corin, A.
Crohan, J.
Campbell, J.
Collie, T.
Catier, E. E.
Currer, A.
Cameron, J.
Croft, S.
Chitty, W.
Comport, G. H.
Crosbie, W. R.
Carmichael, E. J.
Chatto, F.
Carroll, J. T.
Callender, J.
Cutler, C. B.
Crosbie, W.
Clark, M.
Cronin, J.
Cave, B.
Cole, F.
Cole, E.
Charles, J.
Cooper, R.
Cottrell, A.
Cole, F.
Collins, R.
Cavill, G.
Chapman, S.
Chapman, P.
Chatto, T.
Curphey, H.
Cleary, J.
Cleary, Mrs J.
Curson, W.
Chapman, D.
Cummings, G.
Cleary, J.
Chandler, C.
Carew, J.
Clarke, C. M.
Cameron, Mrs
Cameron, W.
Clarke, A.
Cobham, R.
Christian, C.
Croft, W.
Cole, —
Chamberlain, A.D.
Carmichael, J.
Cousins, H.
Conlon, M.

Cahir, A.
Corin, C.
Crout, M.
Charlton, Miss.
Connor, Miss A.
Coffey, M.
Clark, J.
Crout, H.
Callinan, M.
Charles, J.
Cleal, J.
Clifford, —
Collinson, B.
Cubis, T.
Croy, Miss N.
Cameron, L.
Charles, G.
Charlton, G.
Clarke, S.
Crebbin, R.
Cronin, M.

Dean, H.
Dremkow, A.
Docking, P.
Dowdell, C.
Dowling, T.
Dowdle, J.
Davies, W. R.
Davis, W.
Drill, J.
Donald, A.
Doyle, T.
Dicker, H.
Dingle, H. W.
Davidson, G.
Dyke, C.
Desmond, J.
Deane, W.
Dwyer, J.
Dickason, A. T.
Drew, G.
Dunn, W.
Davidson, J.
Digby, J.
Davidson, C.
Denton, Miss C.
Devereux, H.
Davidson, —
Dobell, A.
Delaney, T.
Davis, C.
Darnley, S.
Dowling, G. J.
Dunscombe, F.
Daly, —
Dunscombe, F.
Donley, C.
Donley, Mrs.
Donley, D.
Davis, F.

Dunning, W.
Donelly, D. J.
Davan, W.
Daly, T.
Duncan, J.
Donaldson, J.
Dobell, A.
Dewan, W.

Elkington, V.
Elliott, J.
Ewenson, J.
Ede, W. R.
Edmonds, H.
Edwards, W.
Edmonds, A.
Ericson, J.
Ellis, J.
Ede, J.
Evans, G.
Emmett, H. G.
Eccles, J.
Egan, J. H.
Elder, A.
Eastman, J.
Elliott, W.
Eastwood, W.
Eastwood, H.
Eastwood, J.
Eastwood, B.
Edwards, J.

Falconbridge, J.
Frost, H.
Fry, J.
Fowler, A.
Feain, J.
Fortisque, C.
Farr, L.
Ford, E.
Farr, E.
Farr, A.
Futcher, F. B.
Futcher, H. G.
Fear, A.
Falconbridge, F.
Freeman, E. H.
Featherly, R.
Finlayson, T.
Flannagan, E.
Flury, J.
Fargher, J.
Fraser, J.
Fordham, H.
Francis, F.
Frencham, H.
Forrest, A.
Faulkner, W. G.
Faulkner, R. H.
Fane, R.
Fife, J.